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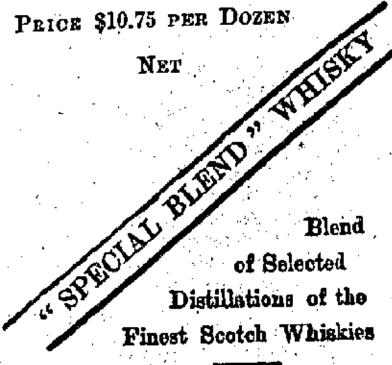
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Hongkong, January 12th, 1901

THE news from Peking given in our Shanghai correspondent's telegram of the 10th instant, to the effect that the terms imposed by the Powers are still unsigned "owing to "the second refusal of the Emperor to sanc-"tion them," is more than a little mysterious. When, it may be asked, was the first refusal of the Emperor made? As far as the information which we possess goes, the Emperor has always expressed the greatest anxiety for peace. As the New Year opened we heard that he had issued a decree accepting the terms. Then it was stated from London that an official message had been received from the Chinese Government, accepting the terms of peace, but say ing that an immediate compliance with them was impossible; and, on the other hand, that the representatives of the Powers had required the Imperial seal to be affixed to the document conveying China's acceptance of the terms. Now we learn that the Emperor has for the second time refused to sanction the We are at a loss to find the previous refusal. When the first draft was made of the demands which China was called on to the sea, was drowned. meet, a protest was made against the clause asking for the execution of the principal offenders, as being owing to the rank of some of them, against the law of China. There was, however, no refusal to sign the demands, as they had not been presented for signature then. Not indeed until the 24th December were they definitely laid before the Chinese representatives in their final form; and then they were accepted within a week. It is plain, therefore, that either we have an incomplete story of the course of It may be that the refusal of Count von WALDERSEE to put a stop to the expeditions of the Allies inland into Uhibli and beyond have occasioned a difficulty, for the Chinese evidently regard these as of an hostile character, although the Commander-in-Chief of the Alfied forces claims that they are only directed to the protection of life and Speculation, however, on this point is unprofitable, for our information is

too scanty.

to the progress of negotiations about the Shanhalkwan Railway. We are told to-day that a secret agreement is reported to have been discovered between Germany and Russia with regard to the railway. It seems improbable that this is more than a report. At the beginning of the week we heard that Russia would hand over the line-that is, the Shanhaikwan-Newchwang section, financed and built by British capital-to Mr. KINDER on Monday next, the 14th instant while Berlin despatches are stated to tend to the confirmation of the report that Count VON WALDERSEE has refused to accept Russia's proposal to hand over the railway before England has given her consent. The difficulty over the railway seems to us to have been made far too much of. When Russia disavowed any intenusing the line for her own benefit and proposed to hand it over to Count von Waldersee, as there was state of war existing in North China, the proposal seemed reasonable, and we cannot imagine that England would have made any objection, Count von Waldersee being the Allies' Generalissimo. The report as to handing the line over "to the Germans can only be treated as a misconception. But if the state of war is now at an end, there is no reason why the Shanhaikwan-Newchwang line should not revert to its owners, who, moreover, seem to have a strong claim for compensation from the Russians, if, as is alleged, the plant and material has been completely removed during the Russian" occupation. The southern section of the railway can but remain in the hands of the to take it over. The whole affair of the northern railways has been extremely unremembered that it was entirely due to the supineness and indecision of the British authorities that matters went as they did. The Russians were ably advised and commanded, the British were not, and consequence was that Russia, with the additional advantage of overwhelming

The Austrian cruiser Zeuta arrived here on the 10th inst. from Kobe, and the U.S. despatch vessel Zafiro from Manila yesterday.

numerical superiority, was able to do what

we could not and would not. We trust

that the railway question will soon be satis-

factorily settled; but it will not be due to

our naval and military authorities if it is.

By kind permission of Mr. T. F. Hough and the Stewards of the Jockey Club, we are enabled to publish the results of the Amoy Races ap-

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—L. Gibbs, \$10.

Owing to the rain and soft condition of the ground, the cricket match H.K.C.C. -v. the Navy was not commenced yesterday, but weather permitting, a start will be made at 11 a.m. to-day.

The Chih Pao states the Japanese have established a school for Chinese boys in their Concession at Tientsin, and they give the scholars a reward of 30 large cash if they will attend and study.

A Chinese workman employed in the building operations on the Praya-Reclamation fell on Thursday from one of the houses in course of erection, a distance of forty feet. He was picked up and carried to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he has since died.

We are requested by Liout. R. F. Penniger, Acting Adjutant, H.K.S.B.R.A., to contradict the statement that Bulanda Khan, the Indian charged and convicted of assault before Mr Hazeland on Thursday, belongs to the battalion under his command.

A Chinese passenger on board the HongWanh I committed suicide a few days ago in Singapore Harbour, under novel conditions. He dressed in his best, put \$300 in his belt, and in the presence of his wife and children opened his umbrella, and descending thus by parachute into

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hetel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be:-March...... "Father's got 'em "...... Wincott Selection ... "Belle of New York" ..... Kerker "Linger Longer Loo" Fitzgerald Cornet Solo. "The Toilers" ...... Piccolomini (L. C. Glanville) Selection ... "The Geisha"

"Des Demons" ...... Solomon " God save the Queen."

Telegraphing to the Times on the 6th ult events or else the Peking news is incorrect. Dr. Morrison makes the following remarks on Kang Yu-wei:-To-day several of the foreign Ministers received a printed appeal, dated Singapore, November 14, from Kang Yu-wei. urging the restoration of the Emperor and the arrest of the reactionary officials, and warning. them to keep careful watch over the so-called friendly Vicercys of Southern China. Kang Yuwei, since the publication early this year of his propaganda disclosing the greatest ignorance. combined with views almost as antagonistic to foreigners as those of the reactionaries he condomns, has lost all influence here.

The races at Bangkok will take place on the A similar state of uncertainty prevails as 19th, 21st, and 23rd instant

The following appointment has been made at the Admirelty :- Surgeon Walter H. S. Stalkartt, M.D., to the Alacrity, to date December 7.

At Bowet, Messre. C. Arthur Pearson were isst month fined £100 and costs in connection with football coupon competitions in Pearson's Weekly and Short Stories

At Singapore on New Year's morning Dr. Galloway was the recipient of a testimonial from a number of his old patients, the employes of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

Mr. P. M. Burke has been appointed Supexistendent of Police at Rangoon Town at a salary of R. 400 a month. He rose up in the force from the position of ordinary constable.

Major-General Lorne Campbell has issued a notice in Tientsin, prohibiting the presence of any Chinese after 9 p.m. in the streets of the British Concession, except in the case of ricksha coolies actually in carrying foreigners.

The latest cholera figures to hand from Singapore (up to the 5th inst.) are: -255 cases, 229 deaths. Information having been received that cholera exists at Rangoon, the port of Rangoon is declared to be infected.

Quarantine regulations tell very hardly on commerce. The U.S.S. Kilpatrick, which went through Singapore the other day, had made all arrangements to take 700 tons of coal there, but when some trouble arose out of a plague patient on board the Wing Han, she declined to make for the wharf, and steamed at once outwards for Manila.

The telegraph ship Sherard Osborne, Capt. Dunmall, arrived at Singapore on the 3rd inst. Allies until the Chinese Government is able | from China and Cape St. James, where she has been on cable work. An unfortunate accident took place on the vessel on the night of the 28th satisfactory to British pride, but it must be ult, the head man in charge of the picking up gear getting by some means caught in the gear and being literally cut to pieces. \*\*\*

> It is stated that H.M. cruiser Cressy (which, it will be remembered, has been mentioned as likely to come out to the China Station). although she has experienced one or two slight mishaps, hus satisfied the Admiralty officials during her trials off Plymouth. Her contractors' trials are now practically completed. In an eight hours' full-power trial on the 8th ult. a mean speed of 22 knots was recorded, and during one portion of the run she registered nearly 26 knots. The Cressy was to remain at Plymouth for two experimental trials. One was to be a full-power trial of four hours' duration, and the other was to consist of six runs over a long sea course off the Cornish coast at a speed of 18 knots. On her way up Channel 'the Cressy was to carry out the trials of her auxiliary machinery.

> The well-known German writer, Max Nordau, is said to have had a curious experience at Naples, where he found during a recent visit that the men were as small as boys, the horses as small as donkeys, donkeys as small as dogs, and dogs the size of rats. The only things on a large scale were cats and fleas, which he found everywhere. At the hotel where he spent the first few days he met with a curiously cosmopolitan waiter. Some French people were trying to express themselves in choice Italian when the waiter exclaimed, "Vous pouvez me parler ann franncé, je souis franncé!" The next day an Englishman began to give his order in Italian, when the same waiter with a fatherly smile said: "You carn speak English to me, I arm an Irishman by bird." The Englishman stared and said: "Do you really mean say that you are an Irishman?" "Datt is exactly vatt I arm," was the cool reply.  $\mu \in \mathrm{Fign}(M_{n})$

Mr. John Halliday writes to the Times under date December 6 .- "The reported murder of Captain Watts-Jones by the Chinese is a great grief to all who knew him. After his narrow escape from drowning in the Hoang-ho, and knowing how resourceful and conciliatory towards the Chinese he had always been, I hoped he would safely accomplish his venturesome journey from Chengtu to some place of safety to the north of Kulgan. But it was not to be, and we have to mourn the loss of one of the ablest of the officers who surveyed the Burma. Chengtu Railway route. He was most versatile in his ability, and, besides an immense amount of railway work, he furnished valuable reports on the Upper Yangtsze, chiefly on the strongth of which the navigation of the upper river has been seriously undertaken. He was a young man of the highest intelligence and im mense energy, and his death is a great loss to Western China and to the British Army."

Except four men whose health obliged them to go into hospital, the Royal Marines who returned to Chatham from China last month were despatched to their homes on Saturday for a few weeks' furlough. One of the number, Private Tickner, took part in the defence of the British Legation in Peking, and was wounded in both legs and in the right arm by rifle bullets. Before leaving Peking he and the other Marines were each handed a cheque for £5 11s. 8d. by Sir Claude Macdonald, on behalf of the subscribers, members of the Legation. 'Tickner is still suffering from the effects of that rough time. Privates Good and Snock, who were with Admiral Seymour's force which attempted to relieve the Legations, were both wounded. Private Layton, one of the four in hospital at Chatham, was shot at the side of the head, just below the eye, and the bullet, coming out at the lower part of the head, re-entered his body at the shoulder. The others in hospital are Privates Tristram, Inch. and Warren, who have broken down as the result of the strain and unhealthy conditions in Peking.

H.M.S. Glory, on her arrival at Singapore, which was expected very early on the 9th inst., was probably to go alongside the wharf at Tanjong Pagar to bunker. She should leave Singapore again to day for this port.

The amount of stamps sold in Borneo and Labuan during 1899 was £20,000, but the postage paid on letters sent from these two colonies never exceeds the sum of £800 a year. The remainder, £19,200; may be presumed to find its way into albums all over the world.

The first vessel to arrive in Rangoon from the new German possession, Kinochow, reached the Burmese port last month. She was the steamer Athesia, and on reaching Rangoon she loaded rice and rice meal for London to the extent of about 10,000 tons.

From latest telegrams we find that among those who died of wounds at Vryheid was Lieut. Woodgate, of the 2nd Lancasters. Lieut. Woodgate, who will be remembered here, as well as at Singapore, was a cousin of Gen Woodgate, mortally wounded on Spion Kop. Liout, Lipport, of the same regiment, was killed.

The Time Observatory at the end of the spit at the month of the Singapore River has been connected by a line to the Telegraph Office. In connection with the establishment of a standard time throughout the Malay Peninsula from the 1st inst., signals will thus be able to be sent direct to Malacca, Penang, &c., daily.

The new Burma rice crop, according to the estimate, will be the largest on record. As it is hoped there will be no famine in India, prices will probably be lower than those of 1900. In Siam the prospects of the present crop are said to be excellent, and Bangkok and Saigon will doubtless supply a good deal of the demand for China and the Straits. Japan now buys Burma rice pretty regularly, finding it more profitable to export her own grain.

It is now settled that five now native regiments are to be raised in India for coalingstations, states the S. F. Press, two for Mauri tins, one for Colombo, one for Hongkong, and one for Singapore. Nothing, as far as we know, is yet said about barracks locally: but we fancy any selected site will not be far from Keppel Harbour. No news yet about any British battalion, continues our contemporary, but we hear of minor indications that point to a possible move this spring.

The trade route from India to Persia through Kistan has now been opened for some time, and information in regard to the prospects of a successful trade by it is gradually being collected. The road goes from Quetta through Nushki and Kistan to Birjand and Kerman, in Persia, running to the south of Afghanistan, and thereby avoiding the heavy duties levied by the Ameer. During the last official year, according to the report of the Baluchistan agency, the volume of trade taking this route has increased considerably, in spite of such unfavourable circumstances as depreciation in the Afghan and Persian currency, the plague at Karachi, and local disturbances in Seistan.

The P. and T. Times of the 22nd ult. has the following about Miss Bourgignon of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Tientsin, who has since received the Royal Red Cross, as our readers are aware :- Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Matron for the plucky way in which regretted. she has conducted her work single-handed, often in the face of very trying difficulties, and all too frequently without that encouragement and sympathy from without which is of such material assistance in the falfilment of ardnous responsibilities. And we must not forget, too, that in addition to the strain of work, Nurse Bourgignen had the misfortune to lose all her personal and most valued effects, many of them unreplaceable.

At a volunteer prize-giving at Leicester

last month Muj.-Gen. Sir Coleridge Grove,

Military Secretary to Lord Wolseley at the

War Office, congratulated the Auxiliary Forces on the important part they played in the military forces of the country, and added that he did not think until this year the country knew what enormous reserves they had to draw upon and how great was the latent power in these Auxiliary Forces provided that they could be more completely organised and developed. They heard many things about Army reorganisation and reform, and he might say that, although he did not know the secrets of the War Office, and if he did he could not tell them. yet he was able to say that he most sincerely hoped and believed that the development of these forces would occupy a very large part in any reorganisation that might be made. He might further say that, although the Volunteer force was 21 years old, during the present year it had for the first time entered into its inheritance—the proud privilege of fighting in defence of the Empire. While the Regular Army had been fighting abroad the Volunteers had been the main armed body at home to protect this country. It was lucky for England that foreign Governments had been very friendly, but that friendliness was not likely to be diminished by the knowledge that when the Regular Army was abroad there remained behind a very large force which could be embodied at two days' notice. There was no force that they could mobilise so rapidly as the Volunteers. It was far too early yet to learn all the lessons from the war in South Africa; but this at all events seemed certain, that the wars of the future would more than ever be were of the spade and the rifle. By being expert with the spade and the rifle they would have acquired two-thirds of the training of the soldier. He hoped they would do their best to improve their shooting to the utmost possible extent.

TELEGRAMS

CRISIS IN CHINA.

DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE EMPEROR AND THE TERMS-ALLEGED REFUSAL TO SIGN.

Shanghai, 10th January, 8.11 p.m.

Tientsin telegraphs that the latest news from Peking is to the effect that the terms presented by the Powers are still unsigned owing to the second refusal of the Em. peror to sanction them.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY-CURIOUS STORY.

It is reported that the draft of a secret treaty between Russia and Germany about the milway has been discovered.

SUGGESTED NEW CAPITAL FOR CHINA.

Viceroy Chang. Chih-tung is anxious to establish a new capital of the Chinese Empire at Kingchou-fu in Hupeh, near Shasi.

LONDON, 10th January, 4.53 p.m.

THE U.S. POLICY IN CHINA

Thirty-eight cotton-manufacturers in the Southern States of the Union have memorialised the Senate, approving of the policy of the United States in China. They urge the necessity of maintaining the "oper door," especially in Manchuria.

> THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 10th January, 4.53 p.m.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN A FOG Lord Kitchener reports simultaneous determined attacks by the Boers upon five British garrisons during a dense fog. enemy was repulsed with heavy loss. The British casualties were 21 killed and 62 wounded.

OBITUARY.

SHANGHAI, 10th January, 8.11 p.m.

DEATH OF DR. DEPASSE AT TIENTSIN.

Dr. A. Depasse, professor at the Imperial Medical College, Tientsin, was buried there yesterday. His death is greatly

AMOY RACES.

Amor, 10th January.

FIRST DAY'S WINNERS.

CONSULAR CUP.

Mr. Mansfield's Ace of Hearts. FLYAWAY STAKES.

Mr. G. Hutton Potts's Bewitchment.

E MUNG KANG PLATE.

Mr. Mansfield's Ante. CHAASZE CUP.

Mr. Evelyn's Polka. HAERWAN CUP.

Mr. Thomas's Smut.

Mr. Marshall's Hope.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

AMOY STAKES.

LONDON, 9th January. THE UNITED STATES AND THE

CHINA CRISIS. The United States have proposed an international Congress to be held at Washington or. some other capital to consider the amount of indemnity to be claimed from China and also the commercial treaties.

CAPE COLONY. Fifty cyclists made a dash to seize the pass at Peckancerskloof at Piquetsburg before the Boers. The latter were repulsed after sharp fighting, the cyclists losing 3 killed and 23

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th inst The N. Y. K. steamer Kawachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the 16th inst.

The "Ben" Line steamer Benlomond, from London and Straits, left Singapore on the 10th inst. for this port.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Mark (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 10th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 27th inst

#### ANOTHER MURDER IN THE COLONY.

FCHOOLMASTER SHOT DEAD.

Two murders in as many days is a startling fact to have to face, but it is nevertheless an indisputable one. Following on that at Yaumati on Wednesday night, when a marine hawker, presumably from motives of revenge, was donago death by means of a chopper, a second outrage, this time on the Victoria side of the harbour, was perpetrated at Gage Street on Thursday night, when a schoolmaster, Yenng Ku Wan by name, was shot in his class-room in full, view of his scholars. It appears that shortly after six o'clock, when teacher and pupils were engressed in the studies of the day, a man suddenly entered the room, which is situated on the first floor at 52. Gage Street, and before Mr. Young had recovered from his surprise at the unexpected intrusion, or had time even to utter a word, the man whipped out a revolver and fired four shots in rapid succession at the unfortunate schoolmaster, who fell to the ground. Every one of the shots had taken effect, one entering the head and the others penetrating the left shoulder, chest, and abdomen. The murderer, on completing his diabolical work, turned and fled from the room, trampling over the frightened scholars who obstructed his path. According to the statements of some of the older scholars. not a word was spoken on either side, the whole affair occupying just a few seconds. Mr. Yeung's wife and two daughters, realising by the unusual sound of frightened voices and hurrying feet that something had happened, can down to the schoolroom, and their feelings at the sight that met their eyes may well be imagined. Attracted by the shots, a Chinese constable patrolling in the vicinity made haste to the scene of the crime. A hurried examination showed that Mr. Yeung, although mortally wounded, was still breathing, and with commendable promptitude the lukong had him conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital. The constable then informed the officials at the Central Police Station of the tragedy. At the hospital it was easily apparent from the first that the unfortunate man was beyond human skill—that the assessin had performed his work only two well. Mr. Yeung expired a few hours later, Dr. Bell taking his dying depositions. The murdered schoolmaster was 34 years of age, and well known to his compatriots in the colony as a political reformer. Indeed, in this fact will probably be found the motive for the crime, as, apart from his political views, he was on good terms with every one. In a futile attempt to shield himself. Mr. Young had evidently made use of the class-book he held in his hand at the moment of being shot. One bullet had completely pierced it, while a second must have first struck it before entering the body of the victim. The police are leaving no stone unturned to effect the capture of the murderer, who is still at large.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] RESERVED SEATS AT THE THEATRO

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,-Allow me a space in your paper for the insertion of these few lines to bring to the notice of those whom it may concern an occurrence that has, for two nights, caused some dissatisfaction in the City Hall Theatre. It is about reserved seats. Everybody knows that the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co. have their box plan at the Robinson Piano Co., where seats for every performance are reserved, but, it appears, this fact does not keep some persons from occupying seats at the theatre that have

been booked, perhaps a week before, by others,

disregarding the notices placed on such seats. It is really an annoyance, when one has had a seat reserved before, to turn up at the moment to find it taken by someone else who, in spite of the most polite requests, would not give up the seat one has a right to. Of com and hody likes to call in the aid of the police, which, in a public place like a theatre, is most unpleasant to do. However, if sufficient surveillance were kept. a check might be put against such a state of things. I, therefore choose through the medum of your valuable paper to call the attention of the managers, that similar occur.

rences may be prevented in future. I hope they will take the matter in hand. thus giving play-goers one more reason to be grateful to the Company.

Wishing the Lilliputians all the success their efforts so well merit, and thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of this letter, I onclose my card and remain, your etc., RESERVED SEAT

# HARMSTON'S CERCUS.

Great preparations are being made for the

advent of our nowest visitors. The ground has been all levelled and fenced in and the Gue Co. have laid on gas. Accommodation is now ready for the large stud of Arabians, walers. and English and Irish hunters, among them. the famous jumpers Bonnie Scotland and Bob. by the Australian. Naturally, in a circus, the horses and horsemanship claim first attention, and the thing that is immediately noticed in connection with Harmston's is the splendia animals in the stud and their fine condition. During the season here the management intend to have several jumping contests for gentlemen riders, also a contest among the Indian contingent on the famous Arab ponies in the circus. The Company is expected to land liere on Monday by special steamer, and the grandopening night will be Wednesday, the 16th first, on the Recreation ground near the race

opense. The box office for reserving seats will open on Tuesday at the Robinson Piano Co. jp

Queen's Road

#### POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN COMPANY.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." Hongkong residents have read much about the phenomenal success which has attended The Belle of New York at home, but until the visit of Pollard's Lilliputian Company they had not had the opportunity of witnessing it in this part of the world, it being performed for the first time in Hongkong at the City Hall last night. The Belle of New York was first placed on the stage some four years ago at tinuous run of close on four years. It was first performed by the Pollard's Company | the defendants. at Johannesburg in May, 1889, when it had a run of five weeks. Other places in South Africa | follows: - On or about 20th December, 1899, were visited, including Pretoria, where Oom Mesers. Sculfort and Co. sent a pinnace to Paul was among the auditors. Since then the the Kwong Tak Chenng ship carpenter company have delighted huge audiences in In- and launch builder's firm to be repaired. dia, Java, and Australia.

Like most pieces of the kind, The Belle of New York has nothing much about it in the way of plot or story. Harry Bronson, the son of Ichabod Bronson, President of the Young Men's Rescue League and Anti-Cigarette Society of Cohoes, is sent to New York for the purpose of finishing his education. His father, being of a philanthropic turn of mind, supplies him with a sum of money with which to build a school at which the Bronson, however, completely loses his head on his arrival in New York. He squanders in riotous living, and gets himself into a quandary by fulling in love and proposing to almost every girl he meets. When his father romes to New York on the occasion of an excursion in connection with one of the goodygoody societies with which he is associated, he discovers the life his son has been leading and disinherits him, declaring his intention later on of leaving his money to The Belle of New York-to wit, Violet Gray, a Salvation Lassie. Adversity beings out young Bronson's better qualities. He becomes assistant in a candy store, and having served a probation there, marries "The Belle," who had previously refused him, and presumably settles down.

Though the plot is of the slightest, an excellent entertainment is provided. The piece is well mounted, the dresses are pretty, the music is lively, and the dancing clever. Indeed it is little less than astonishing that a company of juveniles can acquit themselves so well. In consequence of the late hour at which the performance was over we are not able to give a detailed report or to refer to the performers separately. Suffice it to say for the time being that there was not a hitch from beginning to end. Recalls were frequent and were goodnaturally responded to, notwithstanding the strain which must have been put upon the young people.

The piece will be repeated at a matince this afternoon. The following is the east:-

President of the Young Master Willie Pollard Ichahod Bronson Cigaretto Society of

Cohoes Harry Bronson...His son, à young spendthrift...Miss Lily Thomson Karl Von Pumpernick...(A Polite Lunatio)...Master Harold H Doc "Snifkins... The Father of the Queen of Comic Opera...Miss Emma Thomas " Blinky Bill " Me. Guir .. A mixed Ale Pugilist... Miss Irene Goulding

Kenneth Mugg. Low Comedian of the Cora Angelique Comie Opera Co... Master Fred. Stewart Portu- (Master George Moore Count Ratsi Ratatoo guese MasterWillie Thomas Patri Twins ! Mr. Twiddles... Harry Bronson's Private

Secretary ... Master John Murnhy Mr. Snooper A Newspaper Reporter Miss Myrtle Trott Mr. Peeper... Photographer... Master Bennie Musgrove A Butler .... Master William Thomson Violet Gray ... A Salvation Lassie (The Belle) ... Miss Minnie Topping

Fift Fricot. A Little Parisienne Miss Madge Williams Kissie Flitzgarter... A Music Hall dancer... Miss I. Trott Cora Angelique...Queen of Comic Opera. Miss Agnes Turner

Namie Cancy... Miss May Topping Myrtle Mince Queenie Cake Birdie Seed Miss Ruby Moore Miss Alice Bonnetto Cora's Gladya Gleo Miss Daphne Trott Pridesmaids. Miss May Thorn Dorothy June Barjorie May Little Miss Flirt Miss Bolla Thomson Miss Ethel Bennetto

# A SHANGHAI CASE.

the suit of Yut Lingship v. A. G. Wood has neer went on board. Then, on or about the latter rate. Unions have changed hands been partly heard and ajourned sine die. The 18th and 20th September, two more trials were at \$245, Cantons at \$145 and Yangtszes at plaintiff is a merchant of Shanghai and held, both of which proved unsatisfactory. \$110. Straits and North Chinas continue Hongkong, and the defendant is a member | Nothing more seems to have passed between | neglected. of the firm of Gibb, Livingston and Com- the parties, and the launch was sunk in the pany, carrying on business at Shanghai, typhoon of the 10th November last. In my in demand and offers to buy at \$2971 and \$300 Hongkong, and elsewhere as general agents. judgment, the defendants were not under any have met with no response. Market closes at The plaintiff in his statement of claim alleges | duty to take over the launch, when reported \$305. Chinas have advanced to \$86 after sales that he is absolutely entitled, according to the to be repaired, until they had had a trial at \$81, \$82 and \$84. Chinese law of inheritance, to a plot of land at | granted to test the quality of the repairs. On Postung about an acre and a half in area regis- this ground, therefore, the defendants were not tered in the name of James Cock, who held the affected by the letter of the 5th June, except so same (according to the endorsement on the far as it was a notice to them of the repairs havtitle deed) in trust for one, Yue Kew-dong, ing been executed and of the necessity of desince deceased. The said James Cock died manding a trial trip, which, as I have already on the 27th of June, 1868, and by his will found, they did demand. The state of affairs is he appointed George Watson Coutts his then that, on the 10th November, 1900, the reexecutor. The will was proved in the ordinary | pairs had not been done and no payment was due. way, and George Watson Coutts himself died On that date, the pinnace went to the bottom of on 1st October, 1890, after having executed a the harbour whilst she was in the hands of the will in which he appointed Alexander George plaintiffs for repairs. It has not been shown Wood his executor, with certain directions that any negligence on the part of the defenas to the administration of the trust estate. dants conduced to the foundering of the pin-The said Yue Kew-dong had two sons, Yue mace and thereby rendered the performance by Chisung and Yue Lung-sung, both of whom | the plaintiffs of their part of the contract impredeceased him. The former left behind his possible. In other words, the defendant had after small sales at \$4.10 and \$4.25. Charbonwife and daughter, Yue Lingshi and Tsao done nothing to render the contract impossible ages are obtainable at \$330 with no sales to re-Yuesli, and the latter died without issue. Yue of performance by the plaintiffs : consequently port. Kew-dong died in 1883 leaving his wife, Yue | the contract was not discharged and the plain-Wong Shi, suriving. In 1885, however, sho tiffs cannot recover even on a quantum meruit. passed away, and her daughter married Tsoo default of either party, its destruction would Yungding, who now claims the land. The suit was therefore for a declaration of ownership and an order that the defendant take out letters of administration de bonis non. The the evidence justified this latter aspect of the defence was a total denial of the allegations. Counsel for the plaintiff said there was never for payment. But I abstain from expressing any declaration of trust in favour of his clients. yet he thought that the retention of the title my opinion concerning the circumstance attenddeed, the payment of the tax ever since 1868. and the evidence which he would produce to | that, up to the present, no negligence on either show that his clients had been on the property | side has been proved. There will be judgement ever since the death of James Cook, would con- I for the defeudants, with costs. vince his Lordship that he had proved his title to the transfer. Mr. Cook died in 1868, and the probate of his will could not be found, though there was a memorandum in the books of probate liaving been giving to Mr. Coutls. Mr. Coutte died in 1890, and Mr. A. G. Wood was the legal personal representative, and was the person to transfer. The case has aroused considerable local interest in Shanghai, as the parties are considered the most influential merchants of the settlement.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 11th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Acting Puisne Judge).

KWONG TAK CHEUNG V. SCULFORT AND CO. This was an action for the cost of repairs to a pinnace lost in the recent typhoon. Mr. H. W. Looker (Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) the Avenue Theatre, London, having a con- appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. K. H. Brutton (Messrs. Mounsey and Brutton) for

His Lordship delivered judgment to-day as According to the evidence, the contract was that the pinnace was to be repaired by the Kwong Tak Cheung firm in respect of the woodwork, engines, bottom and deck, etc., and that when the repairs had been done, payment was to be made by Sculfort and Co. limit and the price were not fixed. Having found the contract to be as stated, the first point to be decided is whether that contract is an entire or an apportionable contract, that is, whether everything to be done by the Kwong Tak Cheung firm must be performed before be trained in the way they should go. Young payment was due from Sculfort and Co., tors. by the Kwong Tak Cheung firm were so the money entrusted to him by his fond parent distinct that, if some were performed withfirm had the right of obtaining payment pro tanto from Sculfort and Co. The contract is. in my opinion, an entire contract, under which it was a condition precedent to payment that the repairs should be done. The object of the repairs was obviously to render the pinnace fit for service, and, unless that object was achieved, the repairs contracted for had not been executed. No objection has been taken to the prices charged, but it is alleged in defence that the prepairs charged for have not been executed. It is clear from the evidence that, in April, 1900, the pinnace had not been repaired so as to be fit for service, and it is common ground that, in April, 1900, after an unsuccessful trial trip, a list of repairs was sent to the Kwong Tak Cheung by Sculfort and Later, the Kwong Tak Cheung sent the following letter to Sculfort and Co. :-

Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. DEAR SIR. I beg to advise you that the launch under repairs is ready, therefore, please take delivery of same, and send a man to take charge, as my responsibility ceases from to-day. Enclose herewith my Dinote for repairs done

Yours faithfully, KWONG TUCK CHRONG, per A.J.

To Mesers. L. Sculfort and Co. Accompanying this letter was a bill. There is no direct evidence to show whether, at the date of that letter, the pinnace had been repaired or not. There is evidence to show that, in adopted to get the money, his worship sentenced August, the engines were in a worse state than they were in April, and that, on or about 18th September and 20th September, the pinnace was not serviceable and that the engines were defective, as they had been in April, It is possible that, during the interval between 5th June and August and September, any repairs duly effected had deteriorated through pleaded not guilty. the engines lying idle. But who was to blame for the engines having lain idle There is no evidence that the Kwong Tak Cheung had had a private trial before they wrote the letter of 5th June, and, therefore, no evidence on that ground that the repairs had been effected. Their statement that the launch under repairs is ready' is not evidence of the fact being as stated. Apart from arrangement, the natural course would be that the repairer or contractor should make a trial trip in the presence of his client; there is, however; no direct evidence that that is the custom. But there is evidence as to the course pursued in this respect between the parties both prior and subsequent to the 5th June. 1900. It is clear that in April and September last, the plaintiffs, at the request of the defendants. got up steam and made trials in the presence of the defendants. Such action appears to me to indicate that an understanding between the parties was arrived at, subsequent to the mak-... A Poll Street Girl ..... Miss Ivy Trett ing of the main contract, to the effect that, on demand by the defendants, the plaintiffs were to have a trial trip when the repairs were reported to be executed. In pursuance of this understanding, Mr. Thermy stated that, between April and August, he had sent his comparadore resulted at 349, 350, 352 and 355 per cent. prem. five or six times to arrange for a trial, that for cash and at 863 to 866 per cent. prem. for Chui Ng often saw him and asked for pay. | March; market closes steady at quotation, notmont, that he always told him that he want- withstanding a drop of £1 on the London rate, ed a trial with an engineer, and, if the trial which is now £60. Nationals unchanged with were satisfactory, would pay him. In August, a small business. by arrangement, a trial was to take place, but In the British Supreme Court at Shanghai | steam was not up when Thermy and an engi- | been placed at \$51 and \$52, closing with buyers

> ommstances attending his recapture. Two each of them.

Moreover, if the pinnace was lost from no

operate as a discharge of the contract, excusing

both parties from further performance but not

case, the plaintiffs would again have no claim

ing the loss of the pinnance beyond saying

vesting a right of action in either party.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 11th January.

ARMS CASE.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

Wong Shing, a stoward, was charged with the unlawful possession of arms-to-wit, one revolver and one sword, without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police, on the 10th inst., at Shamshui Po.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was dismissed with a caution. The arms were forfeited to the

YAUMATI MURDER. He Su, tin smith, and Wong Fung, the two men assisted on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Lenng Hing, marine store dealer, at Yanimati, on the 9th inst., will be brought up on Friday next and formally charged with the crime.

Kwong Kwai Lam, doctor, and U Shui Cho. musician, were again brought up on remand charged with drugging one Tee Fun, merchant. 228, Queen's Road Central, and robbing him of \$1,250 and four sovereigns. Mr. J. F. Rocco prosecuted, and Mr. E. J. Grist defended the first and Mr. K. W. Mounsey the second de-

The case, which has occupied well over two months, was dismissed, his Worship not even hearing an address from the defending solici-

ARRESTED ON THE GERMAN MAIL. Henry Burton was brought up a charge of breach of trust at Penang. He was arrested by Inspector Kemp in his cabin on board the German mail steamer Hamburg yesterday morning, and remanded till the necessary papers are to hand from Singapore. His arrest caused quite a flutter amongst the passengers on th liner, to whom he was known as Henry Burton Middleton. The accused man appeared to feel his position keenly.

#### BEFORE MR. KEMP.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL Glumda Khan, a watchman, pleaded not guilty to stealing one walking stick, one towel and two napkins, value \$4, the property of the Hongkong Hotel, on the 10th inst. Mr. Slade appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The manager of the hotel gave evidence, after which Mr. Slade spoke in his client's behalf, submitting that the case had not been proved.

The man was discharged. ATTEMPTING A FELONY.

Ip Hoi, of no occupation, was charged with attempting to commit a felony. He was found on the night of the 10th inst. in the stairway of a house at 10. Hollywood Road. A Sikh constable stated that he found the

defendant attempting to climb to the roof of the house, and arrested him. The accused said he was merely going to borrow money from a friend, to get back to Macao. In consideration of the peculiar method he

him to 14 days' hard labour. THE WRONG MAN. Chang Cheung, an unemployed fireman, was charged with stealing from the person of Tipo Sharif, a private in the 3rd Madras Light Infantry, a purse containing \$6.55, in Queen's

Road Central on the 10th inst. The defendant The complainant in evidence stated that he was looking at some photos in a shop in Queen's | The VALLER STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 Road Centra!, when he felt a tug at his pocket and noticed his purse fall to the ground. He picked up the purse, and, turning round, saw

the defendant, who was standing immediately behind, turn away his head and try to look as if he knew nothing of the matter. The defendant denied that the purse dropped to the ground, and that he attempted to steal it. He also was looking at the photos, and ac-

cidentally touched the complainant with his

His Worship dismissed the case.

#### VERNON & SMYTH'S SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth say in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, 11th January:-- A fair business has been transacted during the week, the chief features of the market being a further rise in Banks, Lands, Wharves, and China Manilas, and an almost general firmness in other stocks.

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have been in demand all the week and business has

MARINE INSURANCES .- China Traders have

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have been

SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos continue stendy with fair sales at 8334. Indos have ruled quiet with small sales at \$101 cash, and at equivalent rates for February and March. Douglases continue on offer at \$47 without inducing buyers to come forward. China Manilas have improved to \$74 for old and \$33 for new shares with limited sales at these rates and at equivalent ones for March and April. China Mutuals have advanced slightly without business. Star Ferrys have advanced to \$19 and \$5 with small sales and Shell Transports have changed hands at £3 4s.

REFINERIES.—No business to report under this heading. MINING. - Punjoms have advanced to \$45 Jelebus and Oliver B's have changed

hands in small lots at quotations. Raubs continue quiet with no sales. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.-Hongkong and Whampos Docks have steadied up and ruled rather quieter with only small sales at \$5875, closing with sellers. Kowloon Wharves have improved to \$93 with sales. New Amoy Docks are enquired for at \$214. Wanchais unchanged and without business. This Company has declared a final dividend for 1900 of

SOUT, FAIR, DELICATE SKIN. A clear and healthy complexion produced by using Row-LAND'S KALYDOR, the most soothing, healing. carative and refreshing preparation, and war-Information has been received in Colombo to | ranted harmless to the most delicate skin. It the effect that the Boer prisoner Petrus Solo prevents and removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, mon Heynes, who made his escape from the Redness. Roughness, heals Cutaneous Erapcamp at Divatalwa on Christmas Day, has Hons. Irritation, Stings of Insects, Eczema, been recaptured. No details have been received | Burns, imparts a luxuriant beauty to the comas to where he was recaptured, or of the cir- plexion, and arrays the neck, hands and arms in matchless whiteness, unobtainable by any other prisoners are still at large, and a reward | other means. Ask Stores and Chemists for of R500 has been offered for the recapture of ROWLANDS KALKDOR, and avoid poisonous

LANDS, HOTELS AND HULLDINGS. Hongkong Lands have further improved to \$205 shares have been placed forward at \$205, \$206. \$203, \$210 and \$211 for March. This Company intimates that it will pay a dividend of \$6 per share on the 25th instant place \$500,000 to equilication dividend fund and carry forward \$40,151; market closes at \$205. Hotels have ruled rather weaker with sales at \$123 cash. and at about equivalent rates forward. West Points continue steady at \$51. The directors have decided to pay a dividend (final) of \$1.75. Humphrey's Estates in the early part of the week changed hands at \$11.60 and \$11.75 for cash and at equivalent rates forward; later however the rate suddenly jumped. on the rumour

are not unxious to part and not many shares have changed hands... COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs have changed hands at quotations affer a small sale at \$20. Northern Mills are quoted from the latest Shanghai circulars in the absence of local

of a 90 cents dividend, to \$12.25 with buyers

forward at equivalent rates. Holders however

MISCELLANEOUS. — Cements have found tuvers in fair quantities at \$121. Electrics have advanced to \$121 old and \$61 new, with small sales. Fenwicks are enquired for at \$57. Tramways have changed hands at \$196, Providents at \$10, and Watkins at \$125 and \$124. China Providents propose to pay a dividend of

8 per cent, and carry \$25,000 to reserve. MEMOS.—Ordinary Meeting Wanchi Warehouse Co. on the 14th instant. Transfer books closed to 14th instant. Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Land, etc. Co., and West Point Building Co. on 24th instant. Transfer books closed from 15th to 24th. Extraordinary Meeting Star Ferry Co. on 15th instant. Ordinary Meeting China Provident, etc. Co. on 16th inst. Transfer books closed from 12th to 16th inst. Dividend 1/-and call of 1/-on Raubs Australian Gold Mining Co. payable on 28th instant.

#### FOOTBALL.

V.R.C. V. ROYAL ENGINEERS' BECREATION

The following will play for the V.R.C. this

afternoon at 4 o'clock:--Goal--Chunnett; backs -Lapsley and Duncan; half-backs-Loureiro, Craig, and Brett; forwards-Seth, Fittock, Smillie, Henderson, and Herton. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

BACE MEETING, 1901. We have received from Mr. T. F. Hough. Clerk of the course, the amended programme of the forthcoming race meeting of the Jockey Club, which we now reproduce:—

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY. The Wong-nei-chong Stakes: A Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$150 added: second to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners allowed 3 lbs. sabscription griffins of any previous year, non-winners, allowed 7 lbs; griffins allowed 5 lbs. Five furlongs.

The "Victoria" Stakes: Winner to receive \$1,000; second \$200; third \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile.

The Maiden Stakes: winner to receive \$500: second \$100; third \$50; for Walers subscribed for by members as derby griffins; subscription waler griffins eligible; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile.

each with \$200 added; winners to receive 70 per cent; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent. for subscription waler griffins of this season, 1900-1901; weight for itches as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

The FOOCHOW GUP; value \$250; presented by the Foochow Community; second to receive \$50; for China ponies that have never won a race: weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5. From the two-mile post once round and

The Hongkong Derby: a sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$1,500 added (half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries); winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent; for walers subscribed for by members as derby griffins; subscription water griffins eligible; weight for inches es per seale. One mile and a half (nominations clark to the clerk of the course at the Hongkong Club House on Saturday, the 29th December, 1900).

The LUBITANO CUP; presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; second to receive half the entratese fees; for China ponies; weight -for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 7lbs. extru; ponies that have never won a race allowed 5ths.; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

receive half the entrance fees; for subscrip- | 80. tion water griffins of this season, 1900-1901; weight for inches as per scale; winner of Valley Stakes 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One

to receive the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$15. One mile and a half.

The Encouragement Stakes: a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$150 added; for subscription waler griffins of this season, 1909-1901; winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent; previous winners excluded; weight for inches as per scale. Once

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY. The FLYAWAY STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second to receive \$50 for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners at this meeting allowed 3lbs.; subscription ponies of any previous season allowed 3ths.; previous winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra. Three quarters of a

The Great Southern Handicap; winner to receive \$1,000; second \$200; third \$50; entrance \$10; for China ponies. One mile and a quarter.

The GARRISON CUP; presented by the officers of the garrison; second to receive \$100; for walers subscribed for by members as derby griffins; subscription waler griffins eligible; weight; entrance \$10. One mile.

The GERMAN CUP; presented by the members of the German Club; second to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription waler griffine of this season, 1900-1901; weight for inches as per scale : entrance \$10. One mile | sellers dispose of hundreds each year to and a quarter.

The NAVY CUP, presented by officers of H.M. Fleet; second to receive half the entrance fees: third \$25; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 316s. extra; of two or more races. 5lbs. extra; non-winners at this meeting allowed 3lbs.; previous non-starters to carry below what it used to be. 12 st.: entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The EXCHANGE PLATE; value \$500; presented by the bankers and exchange brokers of

\$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as at the Office of per scale; winners of one race at this meet | THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY ing 5hs. extra; of two or more races 7hs. extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs.; previous

non-starters to carry 12 st.; entrance \$10. after sales at \$198, \$200 and \$208 cash, while The JOCKEY CUP; value \$150; second to receive \$50; for subscription water griffins non winners of this season, 1900-1901; to be ridden by jockeys who have not had a winning mount previous to this meeting in

> One mile. The TAI YEUR FONG CUP; value \$200; presented; second to receive \$50; for walers subscribed for as derby and subscription griffins; winner of the Garrison Cup excluded; handicap. Once round.

The Professional Cup; presented; second to receive half the entrance fees; third \$25; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting of one race 2 lbs. extra; of two races 4 lbs. extra; of three or more races 7 lbs. extra; non-winners at this meeting allowed 3 lbs.; nonstarters at this meeting excluded; entrance 810. One mile and a half.

The GYMEHANA STAKES; value \$200; presented by the Gymkhana Committee, added to a sweepstakes of \$5 each; for subscription waler griffins of this season, 1900-1901; all winners and previous non-starters excluded; winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

THIRD DAY THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY. The CHINESE CLUB CUP; presented; second to receive half the entrance fees; third \$25; for | subscription waler grifflus of this season. 1900-1901; handicap; previous non-starters to carry top weight; entrance \$5. One mile.

The GRAND STAND STAKES; value \$1,000; second to receive \$2,000; third \$50; for China ponies: winners of one race 3lbs. extra.; winners of two races 5lbs. extra; and of three or more races 71bs. extra.; non-winners at this meeting allowed 4lbs.; previous non-starters to carry 12 stone; entrance \$10. One mile | 1901. and a quarter.

The CHALLENGE CUP; presented; for China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner; winner to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10 per cent of the entrance fees; weight for inches as per scale; entrance (forced) \$5. One mile

and three quarters. The Ladies' Purse; for walers subscribed for as derby or subscription griffins; handicap; previous non-starters to carry top weight; entrance \$5. One round.

"BLAKE" CHALLENGE CUP; presented by His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.; for subscription water griffins of this season, 1900-1901; to be won twice by subscription water griffins the bona flde property of the same owners; winner to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees; second 20 per cent; third 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Valley Stakes and/or German Cup 9lbs, extra, winners of any other races 5lbs. extra; penalties accumulative up to 9lbs.; entrunce fee \$10. One mile.

The PARSEE CUP; presented; second to receive \$50; third \$25; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 3lbs. extra; of two or more races 5lbs. extra; placed ponies allowed 3lbs.; unplaced ponies allowed 6lbs.; non-starters excluded; entrance \$10. One

The Waler Champion Stakes; with \$750 added; for walers, winners only: a forced entry; entrance \$20; winners of two races \$30; of three or more races \$50; weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

The CONSOLATION STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$250 added; second to receive \$100; third \$50; for beaten. China ponies at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale. Once round.

for China ponies, winners at this meeting | I middle of April. only; a forced entry; entrance \$20; winners of two races \$30; of three or more \$50; weight for inches as per scale. One mile

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second to receive \$50; third \$25; for beaten subscription water griffins of this season, 1900-1901; handicap. Half a mile.

# CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

13th January, 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Matina (11.0 a.m.) Responses, Tallis; Venite, Cooke; Psalms, Crotch and Cooke; Te Deum, Steggall in A; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, "O give The COMPRADORS' CUP; presented; second to | thanks," Elvey; Hymn, 218; Offertory Hymn,

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Barnby, Turle, and Hawes; Magnificat, Wealey in E flat: Nunc Dimittis, Felton in E flat; Hymns, 220, The Hongkong Club Cup; presented; second | 266, and 359; Vesper Hymn, Ward; Voluntaries, Postlude, Smart; Romance, Marshall.

> ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. West Point.

13th January (1st Sunday after Epiphany). Matina 11 a.m. Hymn, 40; Venite, crotch; Te Denm, Russell; Benedictus, Turle; Hymns, 98, 322 and 73.

Evensong (6.30 p.m.)Hymn, 481; Magnificat, Woodward; Nunc Dimittis, Tomes, Peregrinus; Hymns, 97, 327,

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# ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE. EMBERS are hereby notified that Entries for the forthcoming Races will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, instead of Saturday, the 19th, as per Draft

Programme. By Order. T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. [n204 Hongkong, 12th January, 1901.

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TUESDAY, 12th THURSDAY, 14th SATURDAY, 16th THURSDAY, 21st SATURDAY, 23rd

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instruc-"tions to Sell by Public Anction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 12th January, at 8 A.M., at the Race Course,

One DERBY GRIFFIN, One SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN A nomination for the Hongkong Derby has been taken out for the first mentioned. TERMS: -As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 10th January, 1901. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

WHEREAS 69 bales JUTE in transit from Calcutta to San Francisco av s.s. Arratoon Apear (arrived 20th October last) have been damaged by sea water during transit here from Godown to on-carrying steamer, we, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, fail-AND EVERY EVENING ing instructions to the contrary by Noon on till further notice, the 16th instant, this Cargo will be sold by Public Auction by order of the Surveyors, Messrs. Burnie and Goddard, for the benefit

of the concerned. (Sgd.) BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 11th January, 1901.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions from the Owner to sell by Public Auction in One Lot, on

FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock P.M. at their Sales Rooms. ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND situate, lying and being at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot' No. 1,096, together with the Messuage or Tenement, Erections and Buildings thereon known as "Haldon," Bonham Road, held from the Crown for a term

of 999 years from the 25th day of December, Total area 65,815 square feet; Crown Rent \$300 per Annum. For further particulars and conditions of Sale, apply to

MESSES. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Vender,

or to the AUCTIONEERS. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901.

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EW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation, by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Please address-

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th December, 1900.

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COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED is now prepared to receive perishable provisions for Cold Storage at EAST POINT at | void. Moderate Rates WM. PARLAND, Manager [89

Hougkong, 17th February, 1899.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5. Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 14th January, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 14th January, 1901, both days inclusive. MEYER & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 31st December, 1900. THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED:

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office on TUES. DAY, the 15th Jan., 1901, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 28th day of December, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"That the New Regulations already approved "by this meeting, and for the purpose of "identification subscribed by the Chairman "thereof, be, and the same are, hereby "approved, and that such Regulations be, "and the same are, hereby adopted as the "Regulations of the Company to the exclu-"sion of all the existing Regulations

A Copy of the proposed New Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office, and can be obtained by application to the Undersigned. By Order of the Board. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1901.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in | PAID-UP CAPITAL the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, 1901, at

Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900 declaring a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 16th January,

1901, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1901.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 15th January, to THURSDAY, the 24th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Director.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD. General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD. Hongkong, 5th January, 1901. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that the THIR TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1901, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 15th January, to THURSDAY, the 24th Taxasry (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th January, 1901. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND (No. 12) of ONE SHILLING per Share has been DECLARED, payable on the 28th day of January, 1901, in Brisbane, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Regia or, in Sterling, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, in Local currency at Exchange 2/1,16.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from

the 20th day of January, 1991, to the 28th day of January, 1901, inclusive. Notice is also hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on all Contributing Shares has been made, payable on or before the 28th day of January, 1901.

Dividends on all Contributing Shares will be enmopriated by the Company in payment of Scrips will be endorsed with payment of CALLS if sent to the Company's Office.

G. A. DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singapore, 8th January, 1901. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Directors.

THE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFI-CATE No. 356 for TWENTY-FIVE ORDINARY SHARES numbered 15,358 to 15,382, standing in the Register in the name of ESMAILBHOY CHANDOOBHOY, of Shanghai, China, having been declared LOST. Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, Nos. 12 and 14, Des Voeux Road. Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and

> THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LD., W. H. GASKELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1901.

INTIMATIONS

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12TH NOVEMBER, 1896. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [22

THE EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... Sh. Taels 5,000,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. . H. SCHOTTLAENDER, Acting Manager Hongkong, 8th February, 1900.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND-STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 2,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. N. A. Siebs, Esq.—Chairman. R. SHEWAN, ESQ. - Deputy Chairman. | A. J. Raymond, Esq. Hon. R. M. Gray R. L. Richardson, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick P. Sachse, Esq. D. Meyer Moses, Esq. | H. W. Slade, Esq. Paul Witkowski, Esq.

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For 3 months, 21 per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1909.

EVHE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | D. Gillies, Esq. SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1900.

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanchai

BANKING CORPORATION

BANKS.

FINHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853

HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP..... £800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS .....£800,000 RESERVE FUND.....£525,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. T. P. COCHRANE, p. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th October, 1900.

THE BANK OF TATWAN (FORMOSA) LIMITED. (INCORPOBATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

HEAD OFFICE:-TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

JUICHI SOYEDA, Esq., President. Head Office Munager: HIROMI KAWASAKI, BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Osaka Kyoto Yokohama Nagasaki Hakodate Moji

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On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months...... 61% per annum 6 , , ...... 7 % per annum Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on the chief commercial places

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Further particulars may be obtained on application. HIROMI KAWASAKI. Manager. Taipeh, 5th October, 1900.

TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... ,, <sub>...</sub>8,130,000 RESERVE FUND...... HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA. BEANCHES AND AGENCIES.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000

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THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

PARR'S BANE, LIMITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, 21st November, 1900. THE BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS .....fully £425,000 HEAD OFFICE

Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore. AGENCIES: Yokohama, Kobe, Penang, Bembay, Calcutta, Medras, Colombo, Rangoon, Java, Lyons, and

Counties Bank. Limited. General Manager-F. C. BISHOP. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts

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J. THURBURN, 17 Congkong, 24th March. 1900.

> THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. ....£ 324,874

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq.

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BANKERS: The Bank of England and the Capital and

" Fixed Deposits 3) months

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

Manager, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

> Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5%

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

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# PERSONAL INTRODUCTION.

BLANCHE WILLS CHANDLER.

(Continued.)

I turned round nervously and found that I had not been deceived as to the footsteps, but they were not those of the pale-faced Madonna. They were the heavier ones of the brawny flower seller, who had been joined by another fatter and brawnier than herself, and both were dogging me breathlessly, but pertinaciously, and keeping up a ronning commentary of abuse. "Kim on, Sal, down't lose seight of 'er if yer

busts yerself, we'll 'vo th' peelers orn 'er if we drorps for it. Yer ain't blaowed yet are yer? Wot a pity Liz ain't 'ere.—She'd ha' tripped 'er boy th' 'cels, Liz 'ad, in neow toime.—There she is!-the stuck up, whoite livered biby ficed chit |-Keep hup, Sal !"

"Oi'm keepin' hup, ain't Oi? Oi carn't do more nor Oi can. It's yur beat, but we're pals in this.—'Ullo!-there's Liz!-'Ere, Liz,-kim 'ere! 'Ere's a pisty ficed kid bin sellin' on owld Pawlly's beat.—See 'er !-- there she is -- ketch

'er hup,-Oi'm done. I looked wildly round. One woman had sunk exhausted on the kerb, but the other was upon me, and a third, a wiry-looking girl with a tawny fringe dipping into her eyes and some draggled wall-flowers in her hand, darted towards me from the road.

Desperately I dived between the passers-by and field down a side street, but the tawny-fringed girl was on me in a moment and had grabbed me by the arm. I struggled to free myself, but was like a baby in her hands, and she held me pinned against the wall

"Naow then, wot's th' raow?" she said, as the other woman arrived on the scene, followed shortly after by the swaying form of Sal, gasping but triumphant at my capture.

"Roow?" shrieked the first woman hoarsely, her huge visage purple with excitement and "Woy! Of am't took a braown all this blessed neight. 'Cos woy?-'Cos all the torfs 'ad gordens on 'em, and didn't worn't no more. Stroike me bloind if Oi could mike it out Then Oi see a norb, one as 'as 'ad 'is gorden regler from me over since 'e come to Taown, with toolips suuff on 'im ter trim a 'earse. 'An shikes 'is 'ead and woives me awy an' 'e ses, "Corn't patronoize yur sort with smort little torts loike that abaht," ses 'e, an' 'e chucks 'is oye over 'is shoulder an' then Oi sees this 'uzzy' with 'er grand 'at an' 'er 'igh 'eels, with a craowd o' torfs rahad 'er an' smoilin' hup in their fices un' loidliu' in th' tin as if she didn't worn't it!" "Orf a craown-fer a bunch o' voilets!-Wot

do yer sy ter that?" broke in Sal between gasping pants. "Now then, young chit," said my captor, grinning at me derisively and flipping her fingers close to my face, "Speak up, what do yer

sy for yorself? The sudden enslaught had at first paralyzed my senses, and I was trembling in every limb, but the tawny-fringed girl's insolent derision woke up my spirit. I had an added stimulus too in the crowd, which had by this time assembled round us, attracted by the commotion and the shricking voices of the women.

"I have as much right to carn an honest livelihood as you have," I began in a dignified tone, "and I consider your language and your behaviour a disgrace to your sex." 'Ear, 'ear!" said a voice from the crowd.

"Go it, little 'un, let 'em 'ave it!" "This is a free country." I went on more boldly, encouraged by this applause, "and if my flowers command better prices than yours it is only a proof of their superior freshness and beauty,"-here I cast a withoring glance at the bedraggled wallflowers of the tawny. haired girl who was standing close to me, regarding me with a peculiarly enigmatic expression-" Possibly also," I continued, fairly carried off my feet by my own elequence, " by

my superior attraction as a saleswoman! The next moment I was carried off my feet in the literal sense of the words by a resounding slap on the face from the tawny-haired

Even at this distance of time I can recall vividly the effect of that slap upon me. It was as if every sleeping devil within me were roused into fury. Every spark of dignity, all sense of the place and the part I was playing deserted me, and without the pause of a second I struck back with all the strength

I possessed. It was the signal for general combat. Polly and the tawny haired girl fell on me tooth and nail; the man who had thrown me the encouraging comment harried them in the rear. vendor of matches, soizing the opportunity to settle a private grievance, struck out at Sal and the medicals who had joined the crowd, unperceived by me, attacked everybody in-

discriminately. The noise and uproar were indescribable, and in the midst was I, struggling feebly in the grasp of the two viragoes, all my strength departed in that one reckless blow of retaliation, my hat smashed over my eyes, my face scratched and bleeding, and my mind beginning to realise in all its intensity the horror and disgrace of

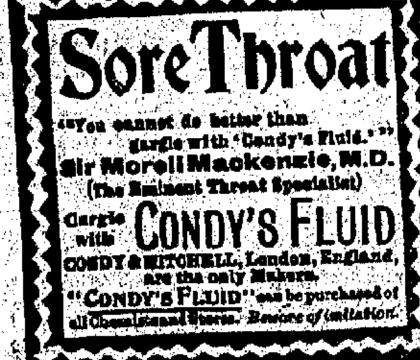
my position. tossed hither and thither in the howling turmoil. that you left the office at 7 o'clock' and so In reality but a few moments could have elapsed dressed up, and I meant to appeal to your from the commencement of the fray when I sitistic-t-taste-" Here I caught a side discerned the figure of a policeman striding view of myself in the mirror and collapsed rapidly round the corner and behind him- again. Horror! thrice herror!-the form of Uncle | "But you meb with some of the real article Robert peering curiously to see the cause of on the way.—By Jove!" said the Editor, turn-

effort, born of sheer frantic terror, I tore my I felt as if I should like the floor to open and way through defenders and antagonists alike, swallow me. bolted down the street as on the wings of the wind and headlong through an open doorway, the first point of rotuge which presented itself to me. A dim gaslight revealed a flight of stairs | At another moment my heart would have up which I sprang, without pause for breath, throbbed with tumultuous happiness at the and finally dashed into a room on the first land- question but that image in the looking glass ing, where a broad shouldered man sat with his was too present to me. No genius could stand back towards me leaning over some papers at a against such odds as that. Besides the events

He turned his head sharply at my tumultuous entrance. "Good Heavens!" he exclaimed, rising quickly with undisguised amazement,

"What on earth's the matter?"

I tried to answer, but as I met his astonished gaze the words fell away from my lips.



I knew that face with the hair curling crisply round the straight mouth.

It was the Editor! The Mokening conviction had hardly formed itself when, as if to add the last drop to my cup of desolation, I saw myself reflected in a mirror

Great Heavens! the aspect I presented! My hat, a revolting mass of starting wire and cardboard, hung in two detachments, the crown rakishly over my ear, the brim round my neck, scratches of all dimensions, some bleeding freely, decorated my face and hands, one eye was swell ing rapidly, and mydres, rendered probably less able to bear the strain to which it had been subjected by reason of the application of the wart tineture, was literally dropping from me piecemeal Of flowers. I had none with the exception of one deffodil with a long stalk which somehow or other had become entangled in my fringe, in which position it stood erect and gave

the finishing stroke to my appearance. I think I can without shame confess that at over my shoulder the last ten minutes. this supreme moment my self-control gave way and I "fainted in coils." That is to say, I went through all the preliminaries of that proceeding and had actually executed one coil when a light tap came at the door, and I heard a voice say, If you please, sir, Professor Rowan would like

to see you. The next moment I had regained the perpendicular with supernatural rapidity, pracipitated myself upon the Editor's breast, and implored him to succour, help, and hide me.

My dear child, for goodness' sake be calm. don't cry like that," said the Editor, alternately administering soothing pats on my back and searching for restoratives. "It's all right, nobody's coming in, nobody shall come in.—Tell have applied for the registration in Hongkong him to go to the devil " he shouted over his in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the shoulder to the clork who stood diffidently in the doorway. "That is, tell him I'll be ready for him in half an hour if he'll call again. I'm engaged now- Now, what's happened? Tell me al. about it," he continued, as the clerk retreated, dragging up an easy chair and putting me

But I was dumb. All my senses were strained listening to the sound of footsteps outside. unmistakably Uncle Robert's. They passed the door to my unutterable relief and went on slowly down the stairs.

"Has he gone?" I gasped. "Evidently," said the editor, reconnoitring through the door.

"You're sure he won't come back?" "Certain. Not for half an hour at any rate," with conviction. "He's a very harmless old gentleman though, I can assure you.-Now tell me what's the matter. Lean back-why you're trembing all over. Who's been hurting you

The Editor's voice was sympathetic, his eyes were full of kind concern, and his mouth, at any rate for the present, was grave as a judge's. Reassured on the subject of Uncle Robert, my mind reverted to the original object of my

mission, and the recollection plunged me again into an hysterical condition. "It's-all a f-failure." I suid, jerking out the words between my sobs, "and it's all—that -horrible girl's fault."

"What's a failure and what girl?" "Her n-name was-Liz-and, and-" stopped, choking.

"Was she a friend of yours?" said the Editor, gently helping me on.

"Friend!" I sat up, my indignation temporarily submerging my emotion. "She's a perfectly hateful person, with dyed hair and red hands, and she slapped my face!" "Indeed," murmured the Editor, and I was

not sure of his mouth this time. "A most unwarrantable proceeding, certainly. What was the provocation?" "I said I was m-more-attractive than-

"It was hardly a remark calculated to conciliate, if I may venture to say so."

"It-was-quite-tr-true-then." "Of course, but in view of her muscular superiority wouldn't it have been as well to reserve the opinion ?"

"It was-the first-thig " could think of to

"Do I infer there was immediate necessity for you to say anything ? Yes. D-don't you see? They were all

"All? There were others then besides the lady you mentioned?"

"There were hundreds-all 1-listening and -waiting." "Dear me! What for?"

"For me to explain why I'd been sy selling flowers on other—people's b-beats.

" Oh—" "I d-didn't know. I thought anybody could sell flowers anywhere."

"Then flower selling is not your usual vocaof curiosity in the Editor's tone, and he was a horse with the assistance of his groom. tion, I presame?" There was a decided tinge looking at me very hard.

"N-no. I belong to quite a res-res-pectable family at K ensington. I-I-am"-I braced myself for the confession-" an author-

"An authoress!" "Yes, and my stories are always r-returned and somebody suggested that a personal introduction to an editor might be a help, and it said It seemed to me as if I had passed years in the interview that you were remarking and

ing to his desk, and there was no doubt about I waited for no more. With a superhuman his mouth this time. He was simply roaring.

> "I'll g-go now," I said, standing up. "No. don't" said the E or swiftly, "Where's

of the evening had somehow medified my senso of genius. I searched amidst my rags and handed him the MS. for which I had braved and suffered so much. Then I stood silently by and resignedly awaited my condemnation.

The Editor sat down at his desk and turned over the leaves as if he were running his eye down a catalogue. "Crude-grammar might be worse-construction atrocious," I heard him mutter to himself. Then, as he approached the and: "But you've got imagination," he said, turning to me, "and that's the great thing, all the rest will come. Burn everything you've written, and don't write anything more for six years. Read. Then try your hand at a novel. You'll do better with something longer—in six years." (I did, and it ran into a second edition). He turned over the last page. "Kathleen Rowan!" he exclaimed, swooping down on the name and address-Ah!-I begin to understand." You won't betray me," I said, and the air

seemed tense with the solemnity of my appeal.

hands softly on my shoulders.

The Editor came close to me and put his

"My dear little girl," he said, looking straight

into my eyes, and he was serious enough now, on the temples, and the jurking lines of humour "I wouldn't betray you for all the world."

After that I told him everything. He knew Uncle Robert, it seemed, quite well, and he was starting a new magazine, and Uncle was going to contribute the science articles, and the editor had appointed that evening to arrange about the illustrations.

"He's nearly due spain now," concluded the Editor, " so I think I'd better put you into a cab to avoid a collision."-Really he could not have been more kind and considerate if I had appealed to his artistic teste. "I shall get Professor Rowan to invite me to dinner," he said smiling, as he held my hand through the window of the four wheeler, "and give me a personal intro-

duction to his niece. He was as good as his word. Only a fortnight afterwards, as I was sitting at the window in the evening, up dashed a hansom with Uncle Robert and George-

"I say, you've let the cat out of the bag now," said my husband who had been looking "Have I? How?-Oh, I see-T'll cross it

"Don't do anything of the kind, Kitty," said George decisively, "that's just the sort of ending editors like." [THE END.]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. HOTZ SJACOB AND COMPANY

1.—A Persian Soldier in National Uniform holding a rifle with the left hand and resting it on the shoulder, the right hand is closed to a fist on the leather belt, with a sword being on it on the left. There is a Persian lion on the closure of the belt and also one on the soldier's

.- The figure of a Chinese dancing on the rocks in mid ocean with his right hand stretched out holding a Chinese Coin.

3.-A Room having a yellow curtain on its left. In the room are two Chinese women sitting beside a table on a mat. On the table are books, a small pot and a lighted candle. One of the women is pointing out to her companion a passage in the book which the other is listening

4.—The figure of a Chinaman holding a staff with his left hand and directing a Chinese woman standing next to him. holds a fan with her left hand and is listening to the man. The pair are standing close to a, house facing a hilly landscape with a stork

flying above their heads. 5.—The figure of a Chinaman sitting on a rock with his feet in the water. His right hand is stretched out pointing to a woman kneeling beside him as if supplicating him a water spout with all sorts of fishes, shells, &c. 6.—The figures of Chinese Ancient Warriors

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8.—A Rose with a Butterfly perched upon it | sucking its juice. 9.- A rickly ornamented Vase in which a

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11.—A Chinese Woman in a boat dressing her hair with a baby standing by her holding what appears to be a butterfly fastened to a thread. In the boat there is one oar, a bamboo with a coat being dried, two vases and a basket. The boat appears to be stationed beside a tree on

12.-A tree with a monkey perched on it stretching out her hand to pick berries. house is fastened to the tree.

13.—Two flower boats floating on the sea with Chinese families in them. A woman in one of the boats is looking out of the window towards another boat with a warrior carrying a little child. The boats appear to be drifting

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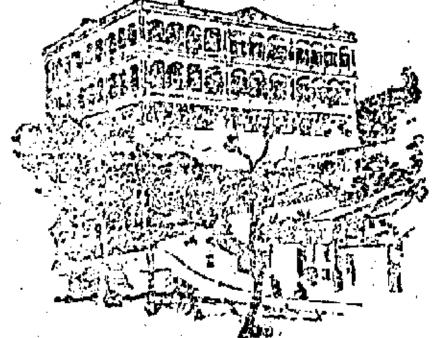
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIEF, Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1901. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Kasuga Maru E. W. Howell	(NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-)	FRIDAY, 18th Jan.,		
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YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses	SAID SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	( PRIDAY, 25th Jan.,		
HIROSHIMA MARU S. Yoshizawa		Wednesday, 30th Jan., Noon.		
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KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY 3rd April, 1901
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HE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO VIA SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1901, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1901.

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FRENCH MAIL FOR EUROPE.—The date of departure of the s.e. Manche, with the next homeward French Blail, has not yet been fixed. The City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American Mail of the 14th ultimo, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at Daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th inst.

The Lacs, with the French Mail of the 14th December, left Singapore on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 7 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 17th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on November 10th.

The Coptic, with the American Mail of the 22nd ult., left Yokohama on Friday, the 11th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 19th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.			
YOB	PER	DAY AND HOUR.	
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Koba	Onsang	Saturday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.	
Kobe Chefoo and Port Arthur	Shanting	Saturday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.	
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SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,		Registration 10.00 A.M.	
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(Supplementary mail on board up to the	Nippon Maru {	fee of 10 cents, up to	
time fixed for departure of the mail.	]	10.45 A.M.)	
Extra Postage 10 cents.)	i . t	Letters 11.00 A.M.	
Singapore	Japan	Saturday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.	
Takao and Tainanfoo	Etruria	Saturday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.	
Manila, Ceba and Iloile		Saturday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.	
Saigon		Saturday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.	
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama		Saturday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.	
Nigasaki, Kolo and Tokonaka	Hongwan I	Saturday, 12th, 4.00 P.M.	
Amoy	Tamsui Maru	Saturday, 12th, 5.0 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	P. C. Klao	Saturday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow and Bangkok			
Singapore	Programs		
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Bisagno	<del></del>	
Shanghai	Diment-	Monday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.	
Amoy and Manila	Diamante	Monday, 14th, 4.00 P.M.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Tuesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	<b>Lumsang</b>	Tuesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

9th Nov.—Izion. 13th Nov.—Malacca, Clio.

Odessa. 16th Nov.-Yushun. 20th Nov.-

Melbourne, Ashton. 27th Nov. - Salazie. 30th

Nov.—Acara, Potria, Rokeby. 4th Dec.—Banca, St. Orrs. 7th Dec.—Surdinia, Zoir.

11th Doc.-Konigsberg, Aristea, Charter-

house, Benlomond, Albenga, Radley. 14th

Dec.-Andalusia. 18th Dec.-Shanghai,

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rod. 21st Dec.-Kawachi Maru, Hanno-

ver, Holsatia, Adriatico, Alcinous, Tamatave.

28th Dec.-Laos, Moyunc, Massilia, Sibiria,

Pina. 1st Jan.-Malacca, Bedovin, Sachsen,

Cathay, Fallodon Hall, Askmore. 4th Jan

-Bombay, Glengarry, Dreaden, Deucalion.

8th Jan.—Bingo Maru, Teenkai, Bithynie,

Malta. 27th Nov.—Benmohr. 18th Dec.—

Merionethekire. 28th Dec.—Tantalus, Sue-

Sydney, Hillylen. 4th Jan. - Konig Albert.

HOMEWARD.—20th Nov.—Candia. 23rd Nov.—

ARRIVAL AT HOME.—8th Jan.—Awa Maru.

PASSENGERS.

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ampton, Mrs. Gompertz and children and Miss

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TO DAY. Sale, 2 Griffins, Race Course, Messrs. Hughes | Outward.-6th Nov.-Nairushire, Riverdale, and Hough; 8 a.m. Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. Paul Brewitt, 2 30 p.m. Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 p.m. Performance by the Pollard Opera Co., City Hall, 9 p.m.

# COMMERCIAL.

# CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

		FRIDAY, 11th January.	
	ON	LONDON.—	
	•	Telegraphic Transfer	
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# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Laos, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 10th inst., at

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 8th inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c.,

from San Francisco to the 22nd ult., via Hono-Iula, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 11th inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagaseki and Shanghai. The T. K. K. steamer America Maru, with

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yekohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 29th ult. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails,

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 8th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

Tue C. P. R. ster per Empress of India left Van aver on Tuesc . 1st inst., a.m., for Hongkon, a the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C. & O. steamer Kvarven left Moji on the 7th it st., and is due in Hongkong on the

**12th inst.** The P. & O. Banaler Shanghai left Singapore

for this port c : the 7th inst., at noon. The P. & steamer Banca left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., at 6 a.m. The N. Y. K. steamer Kawachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the

11th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 16th inst. The "Ben" Line steamer Benlomond, from London and Straits, left Singapore on 10th inst.

for this port. The C. M. steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal outward on 29th ulk., and may be considered due at Singa-

pore on or about the 17th inst. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bom-Line) left Bombay for this port on the 10th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 27th

P. steamer Glenturret sailed from Tacorna for Japan and Hongkong on the 7th

Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by JARDÍNE, MATHESON & CO. The C. & O. steamer Belgian King left San Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. Diego for Yokohama on the 16th ult.

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